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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This a response to the office action dated May 9, 2008, with a shortened
statutory response period set to expire three months from that date. This
response is filed within that time period and is therefore timely filed.

Claim Amendments begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.